MY FATE WAS TO...
DIE IN AN ACCIDENT.

CONGRATU-LATIONS.

YOUR LIFE...

HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

BUT THIS COMPANY CHANGED MY LIFE.

LIFE COMPANY

February, 22nd of 2050
Mizunagi city

MY LIFE WAS BORING AND EMPTY.

NOISY

I JUST FIND TARGETS...

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BLING BLING!

RICH GIRL ON SIGHT!

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AND DO THIS ALL THE TIME.

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UHYOO!

KARINO SHUICHI
MASTER OF PICKPOCKETING

I KNOW IT'S A STUPID THING TO DO...

BUT, ONCE YOU ERR IN LIFE, YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO HOW IT USED TO BE.

*THROW AWAY*

AND TODAY, IT'LL BE THE SAME AS USUAL.

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POP UP!!

YOU HAVE AN INCOMING CALL...

NOT INFO

FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER.

...OR IS WHAT I THOUGHT.

WHO COULD IT BE?

*BBEP*

HELLO?

NICE TO MEET YOU,

WHOOSH...

THIS IS "LIFE COMPANY."

UNTIL MY LIFE CHANGED COMPLETELY.

CHAPTER 1

「KARINO SHUICHI」

STORY & ART: NICOLA
TRANSLATOR: SAMMY
EVERYTHING ELSE: SAMMY

HUH? A PRANK CALL...?

NOOOO, WAIT WAIT WAIT! DON'T HANG UP! THIS ISN'T A PRANK CALL!

KARINO SHUICHI!

STOP

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME...

WE KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU...

KARINO SHUICHI, 20 YEARS OLD.
BLOOD TYPE: O.
HEIGHT: 165CM.
WEIGHT: 56KG.
BORN ON FEBRUARY 2ND OF 2030.
NOT LONG AFTER YOUR BIRTH, YOUR FATHER DIED ON AN ACCIDENT, AND THEN YOUR MOTHER PASSED AWAY. YOU WERE RAISED AT YOUR GRANDPARENTS HOUSE, HOWEVER THEY TOO PASSED AWAY 3 YEARS AGO, AND SINCE THEN, YOU'VE BEEN PICKOCKETING FOR A LIVING.
YOU WERE BORN AND RAISED IN MIZUNAGI CITY, AND HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED EVER SINCE YOU GRADUATED FROM ARAMAKI HIGH SCHOOL.
YOU'RE CURRENTLY LIVING AT MANGA CAFES OR HOTELS.
YOU LIKE MEAT AND HATE VEGETABLES.
YOU SUCK AT SPORTS AND YOUR GRADES ARE AVERAGE.

AND, ON FEBRUARY 22ND OF 2050, AT 8:45 WITH 32 SECONDS IN THE MORNING, YOU WILL BE HIT BY A TRUCK FOR IGNORING THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS...

AND DIE.

WHAT ...?

THAT'S YOUR FUTURE.

IN ABOUT A MINUTE, YOU'LL DIE IN THE INTER-SECTION IN FRONT OF YOU.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, THEN STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

YOU'LL KNOW WHY...

SOON ENOUGH.

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT! CALM DOWN. IT'S JUST A PRANK CALL. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF...

THE FUTURE?

A TRUCK WILL HIT ME?

"WHOOSH"

BULL-SHIT

THERE IS NO WAY...

SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD...

JEZZ...

I GUESS THERE'S NO HELP-ING IT.

GRAB

SEE?

I TOLD YOU SO.

DOO

ANYWAY ...

CON-GRATU-LATIONS.

YOUR LIFE...

HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

WE'RE FROM LIFE COMPANY.

I HOPE WE GET ALONG.

EEEEEHHH?!

LIFE COMPANY

to be continued